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## THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Copied by MABEL L. WEBBER

Christ Church parish was established by act of Assembly, Nov. 30, 1706; and its boundaries defined by an act of Dec. 18, 1708, as follows: "to the North east by a large creek or River, commonly called Awindaw Creek or Seawee River, being the bounds of Craven county, to the South-East by the Sea, to the West by Wando River, and to the North-West partly by the said River, and partly by a line drawn from the Cowpen of Capt. Robert Daniel, or the Swamp at the head of Wando River exclusive, to the Cowpen of Joseph Wigfal, on the head of the said Awindaw Creek or Seawee River inclusive."<sup>1</sup>

The first church was begun in 1707, but was not completed for some years. This church was accidently burned in February 1724/5, but was almost immediately rebuilt, and was again burned by the British in 1782; the present church was built after 1800. The communion plate, a chalice and paten, were the gift of Jacob Motte Esq, 1763.

The Register and Journals are badly mutilated, and a considerable portion lost.

In making this copy for printing, the original register is used in connection with a copy made for this Society by Langdon Cheves, Esq. a number of years ago.

- 1694. John Cobb son of John Cobb and Mary his wife was born October y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. Anno Domini, 1694.
- 1694. Philip Givens, son of John Givens and Mary his wife was born September 29<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1694.
- 1695. Raebek Givens Daughter of John Givens & Mary his wife was born December 10<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1695.
- 1700. Mary Givens Daughter of John Givens & Mary his wife was born February 4<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1700.
- 1701. Ann Givens Daughter of John Givens & Mary his wife born December 10<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1701.

<sup>1</sup> Dalcho, page 275.

- 1707. Solomon Givens son of John Givens & Mary his wife was born January 1<sup>st</sup>. A. D. 1707, and was baptized December 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1708.
- 1706. Thomas Jones, son of Philip Jones & Rebecca his wife was born January 5<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1706.
- 1708. Francis Jones son of Philip Jones & Rebecca his wife was born October 15<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1708.
- 1706. John Holibush son of John Holibush & Mary his wife was born December 27<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1706.
- 1708. Elizabeth Holibush daughter of John Holibush and Elizabeth his wife was born November ye 21<sup>st</sup>. 1708.
- 1700. Mary Watson, daughter of William & Elizabeth Watson his wife was born May 8<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1700 and was baptized August 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1700.
- 1702. Catherine Watson daughter of William Watson & Elizabeth his wife was born November 6<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1702.
- 1704. Jone Watson Daughter of William Watson & Elizabeth his wife was born October 8th 1704 and baptized May 27<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1707.
- 1708. Elizabeth Watson, Daughter of William Watson & Elizabeth his wife was born March 12<sup>th</sup> 1708.
- 1707/8. Levi Durand was born in London January 1st. 1707/8.

## BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS

- Mary Sibley Daughter of Samuel Sibley & Mary his wife was born October 19, 1706.
- Richard Sibley son of Samuel Sibley & Mary his wife was born February 13<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1708.
- Benjamin Joy son of William Joy & Elizabeth his wife was born May ye 5<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1706.
- Maria Joy Daughter of William Joy & Elizabeth his wife was born October 6<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1708.
- Elizabeth Ballow Daughter of William Ballow & Elizabeth his wife was born September 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1708. And was baptized October 9<sup>th</sup> 1708.
- John Holibush son of John Holibush & Elizabeth his wife was baptized December 13<sup>th</sup>. 1708.
- Richard Rowser son of William Rowser & Sarah his wife, was born July 20th A. D. 1709. and was baptized August 25th 1709.

Thomas Richardson son of Thomas Richardson & Mary his wife was born September 9<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1709, and was baptized December 26<sup>th</sup>. 1709.

Deborah Barrett Daughter of Benjamin Barrett & Bethia his wife was born October 9<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1709.

Elizabeth Tassell Daughter of Samuel Tassell & Elizabeth his wife was born November 20 A. D. 1709.

William White sone of William White & Susannah his wife was born November ye 15 A. D. 1709.

Sarah Spencer daughter of Oliver Spencer & Mary his wife was born September 24<sup>th</sup> 1709.

Jemima [Sic] Webb the Sone of Benjamin Webb & Sarah his wife was born November 25<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1709.

Rebecca Evans Daughter of John Evans & Elizabeth his wife was born March 30<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1705.

Elizabeth Evans Daughter of John Evans & Elizabeth his wife was born April 22<sup>d</sup>. A. D. 1707.

Marie Brown Daughter of Clement Brown & Anne his wife was born May 21<sup>st</sup>. A. D. 1699.

Clement Brown Sone of Clement Brown and Ann his wife was born November 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1702.

Thomas Brown sone of Clement Brown & Ann his wife was born May 30 A. D. 1704.

Ann Brown Daughter of Clement Brown & Ann his wife was born April 24, A. D. 1706.

Edward Brown sone of Clement Brown & Ann his wife was born May 22<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1708.

Mary Capers daughter of William & Mary Capers was born May 6<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1696.

William Capers Son of William & Mary Capers was born December 15 A. D. 1698.

Sarah Capers Daughter of William & Mary Capers was born April 5 A. D. 1701.

Elizabeth Capers Daughter of William & Mary Capers was born June 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1700.

Rebecca Burck Daughter of John Burck & Elizabeth his wife was born April 25<sup>th</sup>. 1716.

Samuel Dashwood the Sone of John Dashwood & Ann his wife was born September 22<sup>d</sup>. 1710.

Thomas Holibush son of John Holibush & Elizabeth his wife was born December 10<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1710.

Elizabeth Joy Daughter of William Joy & Elizabeth his wife was born January the 1<sup>st</sup>. 1710/11.

Charles Givens sone of John Givens & Mary his wife was born August 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1710.

John Barton sone of Thomas Barton & Ann his wife was born November the 1<sup>st</sup>. A. D. 1710.

Hester Sibley Daughter of Samuel Sibley Jun<sup>r</sup>, & Mary his wife was born August 30<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1710.

George Barksdale sone of John Barksdale & Sarah his wife was born April 11<sup>th</sup>. 1711.

Robert Clement sone of John Clement & Joanna his wife was born January 30<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1710. And was baptized April y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. 1710.

Thomas Gibbons the Illegitimate sone of Jemima Gibbons was born May 5<sup>th</sup> 1711.

Joseph Maybank the sone of David and Susannah Maybank was born February ye 10<sup>th</sup>. 1711. And was baptized April y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Anno Domini 1711.

Elizabeth Bollough Daughter of John Bollough & Martha his wife was born March y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>, 1711 and baptized May 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1711.

Marie Webb Daughter of Thomas Webb & Lydia his wife was born February 1<sup>st</sup>. Anno Domini 1712/13.

Sarah Evans Daughter of Jonathan Evans & Marie his wife was born July y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Anno Dom. 1710.

*(To be continued)*